

# 279TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

## COMMANDER'S POLICY

<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b> 02-20	<b>DATE:</b> AUG 12 2003
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Family Violence	
<b>PROPONENT:</b> Family Advocacy (469-8735)	<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b> A, B & C

**PURPOSE:** Establish guidance for the prevention of family violence.

**SCOPE:** Applies to all military personnel, Department of Defense/Army Civilians, and family members in the Bamberg German/American Military Community

**REFERENCE:** AR 608-18, Family Advocacy Program

### POLICY:

1. It is the policy of this community that all possible efforts to prevent family violence and to assist affected families and individuals will be made. Our purpose is to ensure the safety of our family members and to enhance the combat readiness of our soldiers and their units. For this policy to be successful, the support of all tenant units and commanders is required.
2. The Case Review Committee (CRC) is an interdisciplinary team responsible for identifying families involved in or at risk of family violence, and for recommending treatment plans to resolve the problems in these families, and addressing the applicable rights of alleged victims and offenders. These recommendations are made with my support, and every effort to cooperate and support the CRC must be made by all levels of command.
3. Family violence will not be tolerated. Every effort to prevent, identify and resolve family violence based on available resources and the level of risk, will be made. A full range of detection, treatment, administrative and disciplinary measures are at the disposal of units and commanders for these purposes. Commanders are to use them and to coordinate their actions with the CRC appropriately.
4. IAW AR 608-18, it is the duty of every soldier, employee and member of the military community to report information about known and suspected cases of child abuse to the Report Point of Contact (RPOC), as soon as the information is received. The RPOC in this community is the MP Station.

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5. All installation law enforcement personnel, physicians, nurses and other medical personnel will report information about known and suspected cases of spouse abuse requiring law enforcement assistance or medical treatment or hospitalization (including out-patient treatment in the medical treatment facility Acute Care Area) to the RPOC as soon as the information is received. The reporting of spouse/child abuse by all community members is highly encouraged.

6. "Maximum Support - It Shall Be Done!"



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